

1 THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Moser.

2 DELEGATE MOSER: If the General Assembly acts, or
3 if the transitional provisions continue Article 77 in
4 effect, then that in conjunction with 7.04 would prevent
5 the counties from doing any of the things which you
6 mentioned in your question.

7 Now, if the General Assembly repealed 77 at some
8 subsequent time, then presumably the counties could act
9 under this provision in the same manner as they could act
10 if the General Assembly granted the counties the power to
11 act in the field of education.

12 THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Pullen.

13 DELEGATE PULLEN: Then inherent in this particular
14 provision is the power for the county to assume all of the
15 present responsibilities of the Legislature in respect to
16 local education?

17 THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Moser.

18 DELEGATE MOSER: No, the answer is no, that the
19 power of the General Assembly to control the situation now
20 is just as it was, or just as it is under the present
21 Constitution. The only difference is that this reverses the